Tuck-away Hats Shape to Your Taste

CROCHETED CLOCHE

Materials: 3 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Sport Yarn.
1 spool metallic thread. 1 No. 0 steel crochet hook.
Gauge: 6 sts to 1 inch. 6 rows to 1 inch.

CROWN:
3 chain sts. Join.
Row 1: 7 single crochet sts.
Row 2: Increase 1 st every st.
Row 3: Increase 1 st every 2nd st.
Row 4: Increase 1 st every 3rd st.
Continue in this manner (increasing 7 sts each row) until there are 119 sts (18 rows).
Crochet 11 rows plain.
Join metallic thread and crochet 6 rows.
Join yarn and crochet 1 row plain.

BRIM:
Row 1: Increase every 7th st (17 sts).
Rows 2 to 7: Increase 8 sts each row.
Rows 8 to 16: Increase 4 sts each row.
Rows 17 to 20: No increases.
Row 21: Decrease 4 sts.
Rows 22 to 31: Decrease 4 sts.
Rows 32 to 37: Decrease 8 sts.
Row 38: Decrease 17 sts.
Slip stitch brim to crown.
Block.

DUTCH HAT

Materials: 1 4-oz. skein "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted. 1 spool metallic thread. 1 Susan Bates Micro-ground crochet hook "D."

Gauge: 3½ sts to 1 inch. (Work loosely.) 3 rows to 1 inch. Wind wool in 2 balls, and use double strand of yarn throughout.

HAT:
Chain 5 join. Ch 1, 8 sc in ring. (Join each row as you finish with slip st in top of ch 1.)
Row 1: 2 sc in each sc.
Row 2: *1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around.
Row 3: Sc in each sc no increases.
Row 4: Sc in each sc.
Row 5: Increase 5 sc evenly spaced in this round.
Row 6: Sc in each sc.
Rows 7 to 11: 6 inches in diameter, repeat rounds 5 and 6.

From now on you work back and forth. Mark off 3 inches, do not work over this part. Ch 1, turn and sc back and forth from marker to marker. Do not break yarn. Join metallic thread and work 1 row sc, ch 1, turn. *Insert the needle in sc on second row down and draw up and close as sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc *(be careful not to work an extra st under long sc).

Pick up wool in first st and sc back and forth, and dec 1 st every other row for 6 rows.

Next row: Work 6 sc, ch 1, turn and dec 1 sc at start; work 3 sc, break yarn. Join yarn where you turned and work across to within 6 sc at other end. Dec 1 st at the start and work to within one of point just finished. Turn and work back to within one of starting point, break yarn.

Work other end same manner as first. Work 1 row sc around entire hat, skipping 1 st as you start. 2 sts at center back and 1 st as you go over the beginning of the point. Work 1 row sc and 1 row pattern st in metallic thread.

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